

ORIOLOUS XANTHORNU.S.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum conicum, convexum, acutissimum, rectum: mandibula superiore paulo longiore, obsolete emarginata.

Lingua bifida, acuta.

Pedes ambulatorii.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 160.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

ORIOLOUS LUTEUS, gula, remigibus rectricibusque nigris.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 391.

XANTHORNU.S MEXICANUS.

Briss. av. 2. p. 118. t. 11. f. 2.

AVIS AYOQUANTOTOTL.

Hern. mex. 54.

Seb. Mus. 2. p. 102, t. 96. f. 4.

Oriolus Xanthornus in insula Jamaica præcipue invenitur: tabula avis magnitudinem naturalem exprimit.

THE
LESSER BANANA-BIRD.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill conic, convex, very sharp-pointed, straight: the upper mandible rather longer than the lower, and slightly emarginated.

Tongue bifid, sharp-pointed.

Feet formed for walking.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

GOLD-YELLOW ORIOLE, with black throat, quills, and tail.

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Lath. Syn. 1. p. 438.

LE CAROUGE.

Brisson. orn. 2. p. 118. pl. 11. f. 2.

Buffon. ois. 3. p. 247.

Pl. enl. 535. f. 1.

The Oriolus Xanthornus or lesser Banana-Bird is chiefly found in the Island of Jamaica: it is represented on the plate in its natural size.



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